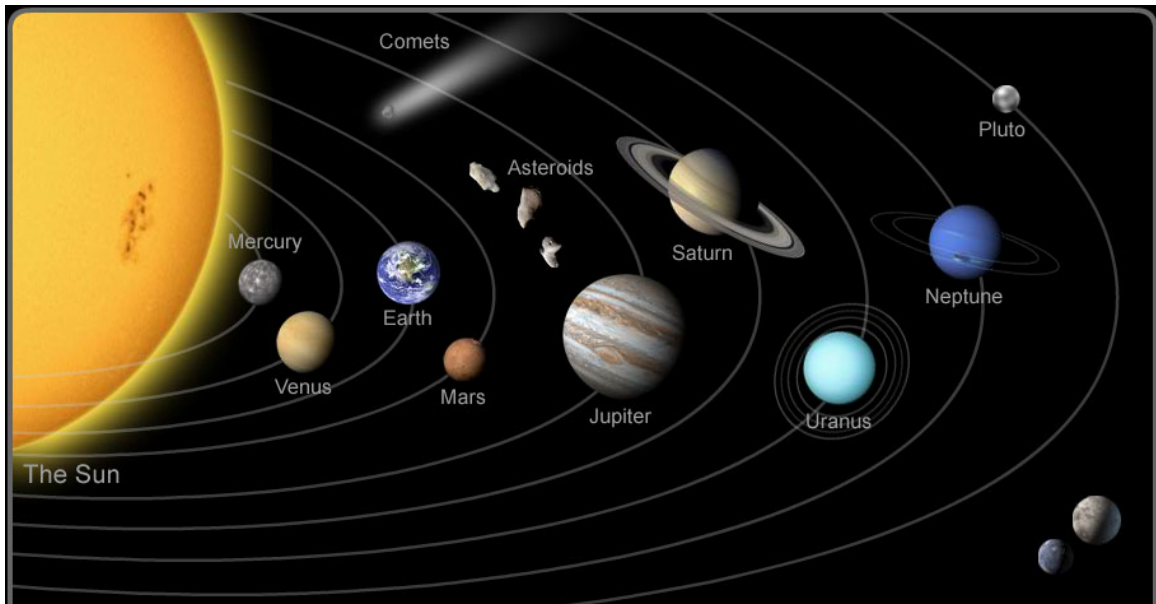


# Pick Your Planet



There are nine planets in our Solar System including ours. A good way to remember their names is to remember the phrase “**My Very Eager Mother Just Served Us Nine Pickles.**” Each word represents the planets in the order they appear from the Sun. **M**ercury, **V**enus, **E**arth, **M**ars, **J**upiter, **S**aturn, **U**ranus, **N**eptune and **P**luto. However, it is important to note that in recent years, Pluto’s planet status has been revoked due to its small size (circa 2006).

Using the following resources, research each of the planets and, assuming that each planet could support life, pick a planet to live on and write a short story about your life there. How would the facts you’ve learned about your planet impact how life functions on your new home?

## **Resources:**

*The Magic School Bus Gets Lost in Space* (Season 1, Episode 1) (LP) OR  
*National Geographic Traveller’s Guide to the Planets* (LS) OR  
*Guide to the Planets* by Richard Moore (US)